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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0643
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TAGS: EAIR KS US UR

SUBJ: KAL AIRLINE INCIDENT

1. DURING COURSE OF EARLY MORNING CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS
OFFICIAL APPRECIATION OF ROKG TO USG, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW, FOR OUR ASSISTANCE ON THE KAL AIRLINE PROBLEM.
HE COMMENDED THE "EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER" IN WHICH WE
HAD REACTED TO ASSIST ROKG. HE SAID ALL ELEMENTS OF KOREAN
GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS KAL WERE BOTH IMPRESSED AND APPRECIATIVE
FOR OUR ACTIONS.

2. FONMIN ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ARRANGEMENTS WERE NOW UNDER-
WAY FOR RETURN OF PASSENGERS AND CREW AND HOPED THAT THIS COULD
BE DONE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. JUST AFTER I HAD DICTATED ABOVE, PRESIDENT PARK'S CHIEF
CABINET SECRETARY, KIM, CALLED. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT PARK
PERSONALLY WISHES TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND USG HIS
"GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE GREAT HELP AND COOPERA-

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